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Ministry Funding Report

Kingdom 'Building' - Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to December 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$356,029.52	\$349,401.55
Bethany Expenses	\$356,029.52	\$375,785.65
Collected for Classis	\$13,513.28	\$13,513.28
Collected for CRC	\$53,561.31	\$53,561.31
2 nd Offering last two weeks (Dec. 21st, 25th & 28th)		
Shalom Manor.....		\$708.00
Deacons.....		\$1498.00
World Renew.....		\$2,772.00
deRuiters.....		\$100.00
Free a Family.....		\$300.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$350.00

School News

Bus Driver Needed: John Knox Christian School, 795 Hwy #8, Stoney Creek is in urgent need of a school bus driver. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a school bus driving please give Debbie Moraal a call at 905-309-4138 (H) or 289-684-1172 (C) or send her an email at debmoraal@yahoo.ca. **Note:** "WE WILL TRAIN". All expenses (fees, tests, etc) will be paid by NACE.



NACE FUNDRAISING VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

It is time once again for the annual NACE Volleyball Tournament (for John Knox Christian School and Covenant Christian School). This is always a great day of sport, fellowship and fundraising. It will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 in Smithville. Please email or call/text Debbie van Oord at debbievanoord@gmail.com or 905-932-3586 if you would like to put a team in. The cost is \$150 per team and

there is a possibility of both a recreational and competitive division. Each team needs to have 2 females and 2 males, the remaining players are your choice.

Indoor Soccer at Smithville Christian High School ...get moving with 8 weeks of indoor soccer training and scrimmaging for only \$30. 30 minutes of training and a 30 minute game every week. When: Saturdays from January-March starting Jan. 10. Ages 6-9 @ 10-11am. Ages 10-13 @ 11am-12pm. To sign up or if you have any questions contact Sam Iriarte @ 289-228-6399 or sameduardo@yahoo.com. All you need are shin pads and a pair of runners/indoor soccer shoes.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

"Buying TOMS, Saving Soles?" Please join us on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm as we welcome Dr. Craig Mattson from Trinity Christian College, who will be speaking on Christian Attention for Cause Marketing. Please see www.redeemer.ca/ARCUlectures to register & for more information on this free event.

Redeemer University College invites you to attend a book launch of John Terpstra's "The House with the Parapet Wall" on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 7:30PM. The author will read from his new book and will sign books. To RSVP, please email advance-ment@redeemer.ca or call 905-648-2131 x4246.

Upcoming Concerts

6th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT - April 4, 2015, DV

Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 125 voice Hosanna Choir & 45 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature **Heather Macdonald** (Oboe), and **Jacob Schenk** (Tenor from Urk, the Netherlands). Tickets are available at \$15 & \$25. To obtain your tickets, contact a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at hdenhollander@yahoo.com or online at

www.hosanna-choir.org

Other News

Coffee Break: Well we are back into our normal routine again. Tuesday morning Bible study at Grace CRC. We will have the coffee and tea ready and your job will be to be there ready to share, learn and fellowship with each other. It is easy to do as you already know. Gail and Irene's group will be studying lesson 2 of our study book "Decisions" Please read Axt 20:17-21:14. "Hard and Painful Decisions" We are not necessarily doubting said C.S. Lewis. that God will do the best for us, we are wondering how painful the best will turn out to be." Snacks: Jane and Jeans group will be studying Lesson One, Read Isaiah 58. Snack: Rosie E., Alice Z., and Hennie S. We start promptly at 9:30. :)

Euchre Tournament: Riverside Christian Reformed Church of Wellandport Renovation Fundraising Committee is hosting a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, January 24 at 7:30 PM. It will be held at Vemeers Garden Centre, 684 South Pelham Road in Welland. The cost is \$25.00 per person. (This includes entry, pizza and refreshments) There will be prizes galore. Raffle tickets will also be sold. This evening promises to be a great event. All proceeds go to the renovation project of the church building. To reserve your spot, please call Ann Van Tuyl at 905-386-0550. My address is javantuyl@gmail.com

CRC Announcements

GROUNDWORK - Simplicity: Is the point of simplicity just to not have stuff? Today on Groundwork we study passages from Philippians and Matthew to understand the spiritual discipline of simplicity. Join the weekly conversation: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com; visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen

KIDS CORNER - Turtle Talk: When Miss Wattle announces that the class will be having enrichment classes with a special needs class, there are mixed reactions. But the special needs kids teach everyone a valuable lesson! Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended

families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

YOUNG ADULTS MISSION TRIP - Join a cross-cultural team of young adults this summer for a unique experience. American and Canadian young adults will join with college students from universities in Mexico City to learn and serve together in Mexico. Additional details can be found at www.crwmm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

Be A SWAP Tripper - Serve With A Purpose in Uganda or Honduras for 4 weeks this summer. SWAP is more than just a mission trip! It's a program for youth and young adults (age 14 - 24) who are looking to plan, learn, grow and serve both globally and locally. Do More, Be More with SWAP! See details at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP - January 29-31, 2015, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. This year's worship theme is based on 2 Corinthians. The preachers include M. Craig Barnes, Tim Blackmon, Denise Kingdom Grier, Meg Jenista, and Pablo Jimenez. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public, including the Friday night service (7:00 p.m. in the Covenant Fine Arts Center). See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for complete information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

Missing

We are missing a lime green coloured bowl just like the one in the picture. It went missing sometime in November or December. If anyone has it, please return it to us.

Thanks, Darren and Evelyn Hoekstra

